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SUBJECT: RIOT CONTROL AGENTS FOR NATIONAL POLICE

REF: PHNOM PENH 3517

1. WE HAVE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED EXCEPTIONAL SITUATION DESCRIBED REFTEL. WHILE AS NORMAL RULE WE WOULD SUGGEST POLICE BUY TEAR GAS COMMERCIALY, WE BELIEVE EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES THATMIGHT ARISE AS CONTEMPLATED REFTEL PROVIDE BASIS FOR GRANTING AMBASSADOR AUTHORITY REQUESTED REFTEL. AT DOS REQUEST, DOD HAS EXERCISED THE AUTHORITY DELEGATED TO IT UNDER SECTION 505(A)(1)(C) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT AND CONSENTS TO PROPOSED USE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

A. TRANSFER TO THE POLICE WILL BE MADE ONLY UPON DETERMINA-
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TION BY AMBASSADOR THAT US INTEREST IN MAINTENANCE OF

PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY SO REQUIRE AS SET FORTH REFTEL.

B. POLICE WILL RETURN TO FANK ANY UNUSED GRENADES.

2. IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT USG WILL BE UNABLE TO REPLACE GRENADES TRANSFERRED BY FANK. ACCORDINGLY, POLICE SHOULD, DESPITE AUTHORITY GRANTED PARA 1, SEEK TO PROCURE TEAR GAS THEY NEED FROM COMMERCIAL SOURCES AND RETURN TO FANK ANY TRANSFERRED FANK GRENADES ASAP. INGERSOLL

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